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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: H. HONBO, et al.  
Application No.: 09/897,613  
Filed: July 3, 2001  
For: NON-AQUEOUS SECONDARY BATTERY HAVING NEGATIVE ELECTRODE INCLUDING GRAPHITE POWDER  
Group: 1745  
Examiner: John S. Maples

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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July 26, 2004

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a response within the first month subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action mailed April 21, 2004. A Credit Card Payment Form including the amount of \$110.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

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It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (Case No. 503.34465VV4).

Respectfully submitted,

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